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strike section 1 of the bill. The second amendment dealt with the situation that a child would need to be identified additionally as single and the third amendment spoke to the fact that a group policy in any family member's name would be sufficient to cover it. The wordage is quite similar but it was felt that if a group policy was held by a junior member of the family that coverage could be extended to any member under that policy, not necessarily an adult in the household. The three amendments were approved by the Committee and I move their adoption. There is also the provision that the handicapped child must be unmarried.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: A question of Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Yes.

SENATOR DWORAK: With the amendments now, Senator Murphy, this becomes a permissive thing or are we mandating these coverages, that insurance companies provide these coverages or does it just become permissive for these insurance companies to offer these coverages for a price if they desire or if the public wishes to buy them.

SENATOR MURPHY: I would say it is mandated, Senator Dworak, but it is also mandated that when the age 23 is arrived at, within 30 days, notice must be given to the company so that a proper premium adjustment can be made.

SENATOR DWORAK: On the amendment, are we...could you go through the intent of the bill again, what we are trying to provide or the amendments.

SENATOR MURPHY: The entire thrust of it, Senator, is to provide the ability to include under a health insurance policy a handicapped child beyond the age of 23.

SENATOR DWORAK: Okay.

SENATOR MURPHY: Which would currently bar him from coverage being extended even though a premium were apparently offered. It would also provide that he must be single and it clarified the fact that any member of the family holding a group policy could include a handicapped member of the family on his policy, not just...not necessarily an adult member of the family.

SENATOR DWORAK: But they can now, it is possible now for companies to offer this type of coverage.

SENATOR MURPHY: Senator, I would imagine that anything is possible under proper negotiation with insurance companies, yes. This would mandate that all companies would offer them.

SENATOR DWORAK: Thank you.